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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Midstate Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area (s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Midstate Telephone Company	North Dakota	381617

Signed,

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Date: June 3, 2003

Mark Wilhelmi

(Printed Name of Authorized Representative)

Manager

(Title of Authorized Representative)

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